(iv) 5 Joint ventures in deep sea fishing to be established.

(v) 13 deep sea fishing vessels to be inducted in Indian EEZ.

(vi) 12 new plants for production of IQF shrimps to be launched.

Setting up of a Central University at Brahamputra valley in Assam

1079. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made by the Union Government so far for setting up of the proposed Central University at the Brahamaputra Valley in Assam;

(b) whether there are any hinderances in deciding site for the University in the Brahamaputra Valley; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Legislation has been enacted to establish a teaching and affiliating Central University at Silchar in Assam. The State Government has been requested to make land and other infrastructural facilities available for starting the University. However, no decision has been taken by Government to establish another Central University in the Brahamaputra Valley.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Medical Treatment for Artists/Writers

1080. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any provisions for helping the artists/writers who are economically unsound for medical treatment; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have not made any special provisions for medical treatment of artists/writers. They can, however, avail of free medical facilities in the Central Government and State Government Hospitals, as available to members of the public.

Admission of Students of Backward/Hilly Communities in Professional Institutions

1081. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any provisions for helping the students of backward/hilly communities other than SC/ST in getting admission in Medical, Engineering and other technical institutions under the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India have no scheme for helping students of backward/hilly communities other than SC/ST in getting admission to engineering/medical/other technical institutions under the Central Government.